

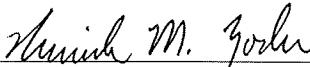
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment transmitted on October 30, 2008. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a revised Appendix containing a "New Sheet" of drawings. As explained in Applicant's Response dated October 2, 2008, the enclosed "New Sheet" of drawings contains Figure 23E.

Through this paper and Applicant's Response dated October 2, 2008, the undersigned made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney to resolve such issue(s) promptly.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **APPENDIX**